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Claims Text - CLTX (29):

27. The system of claim 25, wherein the operating system configuration parameters indicate a remote server on the network including the operating system kernel, further wherein the program code is further capable of causing the client computer processor to perform during the initialization: downloading the operating system kernel from the remote server indicated in the operating system configuration parameters; and loading the downloaded operating system kernel into the client computer.

Claims Text - CLTX (44):

42. The program of claim 40, wherein the operating system configuration parameters indicate a remote server on the network including the operating system kernel, wherein the program code is further capable of causing the

processor to perform: downloading the operating system kernel from the remote server indicated in the operating system configuration parameters; and loading the downloaded operating system kernel into the client computer.

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Claims Text - CLTX (6):

5. The computer of claim 1, wherein the initial boot sequence comprises at least one or more of: hardware detection, and kernel loading without network device drivers loading.

Claims Text - CLTX (7):

6. The computer of claim 1, wherein the initial boot sequence is also executed by a basic input/output system (BIOS) in conjunction with the operating system, and comprises at least a boot loader process without hardware profile selection, and kernel loading without network device drivers loading.

Claims Text - CLTX (14):

13. The method of claim 12, wherein the pre-log-in boot sequence comprises: a power-on self-test (POST); an initial start-up process; a boot loader process without selecting the hardware profile; operating system

**selection;
hardware detection; configuration selection; and, kernel loading without
loading the network device drivers.**